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TAGS: CDES, SA (LIPMAN, CHARLES LEE)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF CHARLES LEE LIPMAN

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU
OF THE DEATH OF YOUR SON, CHARLES LEE LIPMAN.
MR. ALFRED GILHAUSEN INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
AT JIDDA ON AUGUST 2, 1977 OF HIS DEATH BY AN
UNDETERMINED CAUSE ON AUGUST 2, 1977 IN JIDDA. HE
WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM BY MR. GILHAUSEN.

2. YOUR SON HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY MR. GILHAUSEN AND
MR. RALPH E. PHILLIPS III, BOTH OF WHOM WERE ACQUAINTED
WITH YOUR SON.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL
EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR
DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED
TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL
BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN
24 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR
SON'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.
IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIRSHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO
CALIFORNIA WOULD COST \$3,700.00. CREMATION IS NOT
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AVAILABLE. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST
IS \$400.00. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE
FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) PLEASE TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO

DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. INCLUDE IN MESSAGE
NAME OF DECEASED AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF
FUNERAL HOME IN U.S., IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.
TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE
TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

(B) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE
U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL
HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.
WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY SEVEN DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL
FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED
BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR
SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 52188 IN JIDDA.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR
BEREAVEMENT.
AMEMBASSY
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